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Routine lead isotope determinations using a lead-207-lead-204 double spike: TI a long-term assessment of analytical precision and accuracy

ΑU Woodhead, Jon D.; Volker, F.; McCulloch, M. T.

- Research School Earth Sciences, Australian National Univ., Canberra, 0200, CS Australia
- Analyst (Cambridge, U. K.) (1995), 120(1), 35-9 CODEN: ANALAO; ISSN: SO 0003-2654

DT Journal

LA English

- Pb-isotope data obtained on a multicollector mass spectrometer over a four AB year period using a 207Pb-204PB double spike to correct for the effects of mass discrimination, are reported. Considerable improvements in both precision and accuracy over conventional correction procedures were noted, without recourse to rigorous loading or run conditions. An external precision in 206Pb/204Pb, 207Pb/204Pb and 208Pb/204Pb ratios  $\pm$  0.003, 0.003 and 0.01 (2 x std. deviation), resp., is routinely obtainable independent of minor variations in loading and run parameters.
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106:226612 CA AN

High-precision measurement of isotopic fractionation in tin TI

Rosman, K. J. R.; McNaughton, N. J. ΑU

- Sch. Phys. Geosci., Western Aust. Inst. Technol., Bentley, WA 6102, CS Australia
- Int. J. Mass Spectrom. Ion Processes (1987), 75(1), 91-8 CODEN: IJMPDN; SO ISSN: 0168-1176

DT Journal

LA English

Thermal ionization mass spectrometry was used to measure isotope AB fractionation in a variety of Sn samples with high precision. An ionization enhancer was used to generate ion currents which were measured with a multicollector ion collection system. The fractionation was detd. by the double-spiking method using a 117Sn-122Sn double spike. Of 10 Sn samples analyzed, only one was fractionated, displaying a relative enrichment in its lighter isotopes of 0.012 ± 0.006% (20) per mass unit compared with a lab. ref. sample. This sample and the lab. ref. sample were high-purity materials supplied by different manufacturers. The reason for this fractionation has not yet been detd.

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TI High precision ( $\leq 0.01$ %) uranium isotope ratio measurements by thermal ionization mass spectrometry utilizing a double spiking technique

AU Callis, E. L.

- CS Chem. Eng. Div., Argonne Natl. Lab., Argonne, IL, 60439, USA
- SO Anal. Chem. Nucl. Technol., Proc. Conf. Anal. Chem. Energy Technol., 25th (1982), Meeting Date 1981, 115-23. Editor(s): Lyon, William S. Publisher: Ann Arbor Sci., Ann Arbor, Mich. CODEN: 49LWAY
- DT Conference
- LA English

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- Thermal ionization mass spectrometry is not an abs. measurement method, and AB hence relies on the use of empirical correction factors, based on the anal. of synthetic ref. materials to correct for mass fractionation. precise and accurate results by using this external std. technique, extreme care must be exercised to reproduce the anal. conditions under which samples and stds. are analyzed. In the case of elements with ≥4 isotopes, an alternative method is available: the sample can be spiked with a mixt. of 2 sepd. minor isotopes having a known isotope ratio. This ratio then serves as an internal std. to which the ratio of the major isotopes in the unknown sample can be normalized, and hence cancel almost completely the effects of mass fractionation during the anal. A spike of 233U and 236U was prepd. in ~1:1 ratio and calibrated against NBS U-500 to better than Mixing of the sample and spike is performed directly on the mass spectrometer filament, which simplifies the method and greatly reduces the consumption of spike soln. Details of this internal std. method and results demonstrating the accuracy obtainable are presented.
- L9 ANSWER 39 OF 63 CA COPYRIGHT 1999 ACS
- AN 98:182969 CA
- TI Absolute isotope abundances of tin
- AU Devillers, C.; Lecomte, T.; Hagemann, R.
- CS Lab. Spectrom. Masse, Cent. Etudes Nucl. Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette, 91191, Fr.
- SO Int. J. Mass Spectrom. Ion Phys. (1983), 50(1-2), 205-17 CODEN: IJMIBY; ISSN: 0020-7381
- DT Journal
- LA English
- The so-called double-spike technique was combined with isotope ratio measurements by thermal-ionization mass spectrometry to det. the abs. isotope abundances of natural Sn. The exptl. conditions for the mass-spectrometric anal. are given; procedures re described for prepn. of the double-spike soln. and of mixts. of this soln. with natural Sn solns. The new value proposed for the at. wt. of natural Sn is 118.710±0.007.
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- AN 81:57893 CA
- TI Internal normalization techniques for high accuracy isotope dilution analyses. Application to molybdenum and nickel in standard reference materials
- AU Moore, L. J.; Machlan, L. A.; Shields, W. R.; Garner, E. L.
- CS Inst. Mater. Res., Natl. Bur. Stand., Washington, D. C., USA
- SO Anal. Chem. (1974), 46(8), 1082-9 CODEN: ANCHAM
- DT Journal
- LA English
- AB General exact equations and iteration techniques were developed for internal normalization to eliminate the effect of thermal fractionation in isotope ratio measurements, and therefore isotope diln. analyses, by

thermal ionization mass spectrometry. The techniques are applicable to >20 elements, and were extensively applied to the detn. of Mo in ore concs. (55% Mo) and silicate trace stds: (50 and 500 ppm Mo). The std. deviations of all internally corrected Mo isotope ratio measurements were <0.1%. The Mo sample size was 40  $\mu \rm g$ , but normalization techniques should apply to 1- $\mu \rm g$  samples with a more sensitive ion detection system. Procedures are described for the chem. sepn. of Mo from matrix interferences and for the mass spectrometric anal. of Mo. Application of the techniques to Ni in 3 pollution std. ref. materials is described.

- L9 ANSWER 58 OF 63 CA COPYRIGHT 1999 ACS
- AN 78:52134 CA
- TI Determinations of neodymium and samarium in standard rocks by the double spike isotope dilution method of mass spectrometry
- AU Notsu, Kenji; Mabuchi, Hisao; Ozima, Minoru
- CS Fac. Sci., Univ. Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- SO Bunseki Kagaku (1972), 21(10), 1343-8 CODEN: BNSKAK
- DT Journal
- LA Japanese
- In the detn. of Sm, a mixed spike soln. contg. enriched 148Sm and 149Sm was AB used and 147Sm, 148sm, and 149Sm mass peaks were measured. For Nd, 144Nd and 146Nd mixed spike soln. was used, and 142Nd, 144Nd, and 146Nd mass The sample (0.2-0.5 g) contg. the spike was decompd. peaks were measured. by HF + HClO4 or Na2CO3 fusion. To eliminate interfering ion peaks, Nd and Sm were sepd. from other elements by a 3-step of ion exchange procedure: all rare earths were sepd. on a Dowex 50W X-8 by eluting with 4N HCl; in the 2nd column (Diaion Sk #1), Sm and Nd were successively isolated from other lanthanides by eluting with 0.25M lactic acid-ammonium lactate (pH 3.60); lactate complexes of Nd and Sm were sepd. from lactate anion by the 3rd column (Dowex 50W X-8) at pH 2 by eluting with 4N HCl. Nd and Sm, converted to perchlorates, were loaded on a Ta filament. The contamination level of Nd or Sm was of the order of 10-9 g. Abundances of Nd and Sm obtained for 4 USGS std. rocks were for Nd and Sm resp., G-1, 62.9 ± 1.4,  $8.57 \pm 0.04$ ; W-1,  $13.73 \pm 0.14$ ,  $3.38 \pm 0.05$ ; BCR-1,  $29.0 \pm 0.4$ ,  $6.84 \pm 0.05$ 0.07; AGV-1, 32.3  $\pm$  0.3, 5.92  $\pm$  0.01 ppm. The values obtained agree with those obtained by other isotope diln. analyses. within 10%.
- L9 ANSWER 63 OF 63 CA COPYRIGHT 1999 ACS
- AN 71:66392 CA
- TI Lead isotopic analysis using a double spike
- AU Compston, W.; Oversby, V. M.
- CS Aust. Nat. Univ., Canberra, Aust.
- SO J. Geophys. Res. (1969), 74(17), 4338-48 CODEN: JGREA2
- DT Journal
- LA English
- Variable mass discrimination limits the accuracy of Pb isotopic anal. by single-filament surface ionization. It can be cor. to an accuracy of 0.1% by making an addnl. mass anal. of the sample mixed with a double 204Pb, 207Pb tracer. The principles of the method are described and its use is illustrated by replicate anal. of the California Institute of Technology (CIT) common Pb standard. Its accuracy is detd. by the calibration of the 204Pb/207Pb of the spike, which is here based on the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) equal atom Pb standard and by a comparison of the fractionation cor. CIT ratios with those observed by E. J. Catanzaro.

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